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CHAUTAUQUA SERIES WILL START FRIDAY

Plans for Entertainment on
Stephens College Campus
Nearing Completion.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE

Almost All 700 Seats Pledged
Have Been Taken by
Subscribers.

Preparations for Columbia's annual chautauqua entertainment series, to be held this year from July 13 to 18 inclusive, are rapidly nearing completion. With the arrival in the city today of W. S. Denham, advance man for the White and Myers Chautauqua System, which is furnishing the program, final plans will be formulated for the opening of the series next Friday. The chautauqua will be held on the Stephens College campus as in former years.

"I expect the attendance this year to be the best in the history of the Columbia chautauqua," said R. R. Judy, secretary of the association, yesterday. "Our average attendance at each performance last year was about 2,000. The program this year is the best we have ever secured, and this fact, together with the possibility of there being no county fair, should do much to swell the attendance."

At the closing session of the series last summer citizens pledged to take 700 season tickets for this year's entertainment. The majority of these tickets have already been applied for by the subscribers, according to Mr. Judy. Other persons wishing to help in making the event a success this year by subscribing for season tickets now should see Mr. Judy at the Boone County Trust Company. Persons wishing to get season tickets for their individual use may also get them through the secretary.

No Price Reduction in Tickets.
"There will be no reduction in the price of season tickets at any time during the series," said Mr. Judy yesterday. "Numerous persons have come to me after several numbers on the program had been given in other years and asked if we were selling tickets at reduced prices. This is not a money-making proposition, but merely an effort on the part of citizens to give the community some first-class entertainment, and every person in Columbia should do his part in making the series a success to the extent of buying at least one season ticket without expecting a reduction in the price."

According to Mr. Judy a program of unusual excellence will be given Sunday night, July 15, when the Hinshaw Opera Company will stage "The Mikado." This company is known over the entire country for its excellence as an entertainment troupe, and its production of this Japanese play is expected to prove a big drawing card. Other musical attractions of the series that are expected to prove real treats are the Franco-Balkan Band, Castellucci's Boston Marine Band and the Castle Square Entertainers.

British Captain to Lecture.
A lecture of special interest during the present war conditions will be given by Captain Leslie Vickers of the Seaforth Highlanders, English Army, who was rendered unfit for further military service in the battle of Loos. Captain Vickers will speak on "Life in the Trenches." Other lectures will be given by Ernest J. Sias, community builder, Judge Lee S. Estelle, Dr. David D. Vaughn, Dr. L. G. Herbert and Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee. Other forms of entertainment are included on the program.

The board of directors for the Columbia Chautauqua Association is composed of the following citizens: J. M. Batterton, Dr. J. B. Cole, S. F. Conley, W. H. Goldsberry, S. C. Hunt, Emmitt McDonnell, W. L. Nelson, D. A. Robnett, A. G. Spencer, J. W. Schwabe, J. M. Taylor, Alex Bradford Jr., Mrs. Mary Esrey and Mrs. W. P. Dysart. Everybody connected with the association, including the directors, is paying for his tickets.

Social Clears \$21 for Red Cross.
Twenty-one dollars was cleared for the Red Cross fund by the Christian Workers, who gave an ice cream supper Friday night in the basement of the Methodist Church.

15 Miles of Weeds Cut Yesterday.
Robert Madden, street commissioner, and crew of ten men cut about fifteen miles of weeds along the alleys and vacant lots in Columbia yesterday.

JAPANESE SAVES A BOY'S LIFE

Andrew Yamagishi Rescues Lucian Remley as He Sinks Third Time.

Lucian Remley, 409 Matthews street, escaped drowning Friday night only through the timely aid of Andrew Yamagishi, a student in the University who lives at Lowery Hall. About 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Mr. Yamagishi, who had been swimming in the pond on the University Farm, and was on the way home, was called back by the cries of the boys in the pond. He arrived as Mr. Remley was sinking for the third time. He plunged in and brought the man out by the left arm. The other boys present were unable to give him any assistance. Mr. Yamagishi learned to swim in Japan, where he was born, and is an expert swimmer.

Lucian Remley is the son of E. A. Remley, former postmaster.

TAKE SECOND MATCH

Columbia Golfers Win Inter-City Tournament on Sedalia Links.

Columbia golfers playing on the Sedalia golf links in the second match of the Inter-City Golf Tournament again demonstrated their superiority over Jefferson City and Sedalia. The Columbia team, consisting of ten men, scored 193½ points; Sedalia was second with 181½ points, and Jefferson City registered 165 points.

The best individual score was made by C. L. Brewer, captain of the Columbia team. Mr. Brewer played the course in 79, the same score that he made on the University links a week ago. He defeated Gordon of Jefferson City four up. Mr. Brewer's card was as follows:

4 5 6 4 4 6 4 3 4—40
4 5 5 4 4 4 5 4—39

Scott of Columbia and Gordon of Jefferson City tied for the second best medal score, both playing the eighteen holes in 82. The other Columbians' scores were: Taylor 85, Barnett 85, Fawcett 89, Elliff 89, Ridge 97, Gibson 102, Miller 103 and Trenholme 120.

The final match will be played at Jefferson City next Saturday. The Columbia team is far ahead and should bring home the team challenge cup. If they play as well in their next round as they have in the first two rounds.

INSPECTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Sarah Outcalt, San Diego, Cal., Principal, Observes Work Here.

Mrs. Sarah Outcalt, principal of the Francis W. Parker School of San Diego, Cal., spent last Friday inspecting the work at the University Elementary School. She has been interested in this school for the last two years, as two of her teachers, Misses Frances Giddings and Mable Prather, are graduates of the University and were special students in elementary school work.

Mrs. J. L. Carter, who was supervisor of biology in the University High School in 1915-1916, has been appointed a teacher in the San Diego school for next year. This school is using some of the outlines prepared by Dr. J. L. Meriam, professor of school supervision in the University.

SUFFRAGISTS LEARN CANNING

Miss Rowena Schmidt Will Give a Practical Demonstration.

A canning demonstration, under the auspices of the Woman's Suffrage Society of Columbia, will be given in the rooms of the home economics department at Christian College at 3:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. The work will be in charge of Miss Rowena Schmidt, assistant in the department of home economics of the University. She will demonstrate the canning of peas and beans. The demonstration is open to the public and Columbia housewives are especially requested to learn how to can these vegetables. The work is given in the interest of preservation of food as a department of national defense.

To Direct Westminster's Athletics.

W. B. Whitlow, formerly a student in the School of Law in the University of Missouri, who has just finished taking the bar examinations, left Fulton yesterday for a trip through the southeastern part of the state in the interest of Westminster College. Mr. Whitlow lives near Fulton. He will have charge of athletics at Westminster College this year.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED BY GERMAN AIRCRAFT

Teutons Turn Back Slavs in Galicia and the Carpathians.

PINSK IS SET AFIRE

General Haig Reports Slight Gains Near Wyschaete and Hollebeke.

By United Press
BERLIN, July 7. (via London).—The defeat of the Russians in battles in Galicia and the Carpathians in which German airplanes were used in attacking cavalry and infantry and the Russians attacked in one sector with armored cars, was reported by the war office today. The retreating Russians were attacked from the air, and reserve cavalry detachments were dispersed by long range fire, the statement said.

Captured orders, it was declared, showed it was the French who "drove the Russians to attack."

Russian attacks north of the Tarnopol railroad and at some points in the Carpathians were entirely defeated, the statement declared. The Russians attacked near Koniuchy after a very destructive preparatory fire. Armored motor cars were used with no success, the Germans claiming that they were "shot to pieces."

Russians Set Fire to Pinsk.

By United Press
LONDON, July 7.—Russia has started her offensive now on the Pinsk front, according to a Reuter dispatch received here today. Violent fighting near Pinsk was reported. Russian artillery is leveling away all obstacles in the way of an infantry advance and the city of Pinsk is already aflame.

Germany Gives Up Offensive at Laon.

By United Press
PARIS, July 7.—Germany has apparently become convinced of the fruitlessness of the counter-offensive against the French south of Laon. Today's official report detailed cessation of fighting in that region and a resumption of artillery activities at another point of the line east of Rheims and south of Moreauvillers. The night was calm everywhere.

In the period from June 21 to 30, the statement said, nineteen enemy airplanes and one captive balloon were shot down. Fourteen others were seriously damaged and were seen to fall within the enemy's lines. Last night the enemy's aircraft bombarded Epernay south of Nancy.

British Advance Near Wytchaete.

By United Press
LONDON, July 7.—Field Marshal Haig struck today east of Wytchaete, advancing the British lines slightly, according to his formal report to the war office. "East of Wytchaete our line was again slightly advanced," the British commander-in-chief reported.

On Thursday Haig reported a drive by the British which had gained them additional ground around Hollebeke. Today's report is of another push forward in practically the same region, probably around Oostaverne. Both cities lie in the sharp angle formed between the river Lys and the canal from Ypres to Lille. The two waterways converge at Comines.

For several days now Haig has not mentioned any fighting around Lens, confining his reports to the Belgium front.

1,090 MOTORS IN BOONE COUNTY

Secretary of State Gives Official Number of Cars Here.

Boone County had 945 automobiles in 1916, and up to July, 1917, licenses had been issued for 1,090, according to a report sent to the Daily Missourian by John L. Sullivan, secretary of state.

There has been a continual increase in the state revenue in the first six months of this year over that of last year. The increase amounts to \$327,598.35, and it is due to a large extent to the increase in the number of automobile licenses.

Former Columbian Dies in K. C.

J. D. Rankin, a former resident of Columbia, died yesterday at his home in Kansas City. Mr. Rankin was associated in the painting and wall paper business with Alex Stewart thirty years ago. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, but had been a citizen of the United States for several years. Mr. Rankin was 82 years old.

USE OF LIQUOR NOW ON HAND DISCUSSED

Senate in Turmoil After Directing President to Seize All Spirits.

STRAW VOTE TAKEN

Confiscating Supply Would Cost Country a Billion Says Penrose.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Senate found itself in a swirl today on the question of whether or not the public shall have a chance to consume existing stocks of liquor or these shall be confiscated by the government for war purposes. With the manufacture of whisky and other distilled liquors doomed by action taken yesterday, the big fight today was on the proposal to prevent the withdrawal of the millions of gallons of whisky now held in bond.

The Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Smoot of Utah, directing the President to seize all liquor in bond and pay for it at the actual cost of distillation, plus a "reasonable profit" of not more than 10 per cent. This amendment would be operative only after amendments were retained to the bill forbidding the use of liquor for beverage purposes.

What the Amendment Means.

"The Smoot amendment would cost the United States \$1,000,000,000," Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania said.

During the forenoon before the Senate met, the wets and dries conferred on the new complication in an endeavor to straighten out the tangle, lest further delays seriously endanger the Food Control Bill to which the dry amendment is attached.

Many who favored cutting off the manufacturing of whisky are seriously opposed to the new plan of stopping the consumption of existing bonded supplies. It is contended this would result in unnecessary loss of revenue without a compensative saving of foodstuffs. On a competitive test vote the Senate voted 45 to 40 against withdrawing bonded goods. This alignment, however, may be disturbed by bolters.

Opposed to Holding Bonded Goods.

There is some disposition to put it up to the President on the plan to intern bonded goods so that they may be withheld from consumption and be redistributed for munitions. The struggle centers around the amendment by Senator Cummins proposing a ban on the importation of "hard liquors" and also withdrawal of bonded stocks. Those who oppose internment the present stocks say that many banks will fail if the proposed amendment passes in view of their heavy loans on warehouse bonds. Others point out that the revenue loss next year will be \$250,000,000 or more, and this money probably will be a compelling argument.

President Makes Request.

President Wilson has asked the withdrawal of the amendment to the Food Control Bill which would prevent members of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense from selling to the government, according to a letter received by a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee today. Passage of the amendment, the President believes, would bring about disarrangement of the system devised by the government for mobilizing the war industries of the country.

The inclusion of the amendment in the bill, the President also believes, would necessitate the establishment of a new means of securing fair prices for materials now contracted for by the various committees of the defense council's advisory commission.

The President points out that no member of the advisory commission has the power to control the terms under which contracts with his firm or any other firm are made and that it is impossible under the present system for firms to exact excessive prices from the government for war materials.

Bird Club on a Hike.

The Bird Club met yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock and made a trip south of Columbia near Balanced Rock. The next meeting of the Club will be at the Missouri Union Building at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair and continued warm Sunday.
For Missouri: Generally fair and continued warm Sunday.

Forecast for the Week Beginning Today.

(Issued at Washington, D. C.)
For the Plain States and Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley: Except for widely scattered local showers, fair weather will prevail. The first part of the week will be warm, but the latter half will be considerably cooler.

TO DECIDE TOMORROW ON FAIR

Directors Unable to Reach An Agreement Yesterday.

The fate of the Boone County Fair this year will be decided at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association Monday. The Boone County Fair Board failed to reach a definite decision Saturday afternoon, but it was generally conceded that the fair, if held, will be in October instead of August as originally planned. The event will probably be of three or four days' duration. The annual colt show will be held with the county fair.

LONDON RAID KILLS 37

Largest German Fleet of Any Since War Started Was In Action.

By United Press

LONDON, July 7.—Thirty-seven men, women and children were killed and 141 were wounded when a fleet of twenty German airplanes bombed London early today. Lord French officially announced the casualties this afternoon. Of the dead 28 are men, 6 women and 3 children. The injured included 74 men, 30 women and 37 children.

The Admiralty announced three of the German air raiders were brought down over the North Sea and Lord French announced the destruction of the fourth at the mouth of the Scheldt River.

The raid today was the greatest from the standpoint of the number of enemy machines participating that London has suffered since the beginning of the war. The casualties, however, were not so heavy as were suffered on June 13 when 157 persons were killed and 432 were injured.

ACCIDENT SAVED TRANSPORTS

Rudder of One Boat Becomes Unmanageable—U-Boat Misses Ship.

By United Press

PARIS, July 7.—It was a timely accident to the rudder of one of the transports bearing the first contingent of American troops to France that may have saved that vessel from a torpedo fired by a German submarine. The attack occurred at night before the American transports and their convoys had met at the spot on the ocean selected for the rendezvous for some of the American war vessels already in European waters.

The night was inky black and the water was shimmering with phosphorous, according to an eye-witness who told the story today. At 10:30 o'clock the vessels suddenly veered from their customary cruising formation, the transport continuing on one course, while the navy vessels shifted to another. Suddenly those on the transport saw the white phosphorous streaks of two torpedoes narrowly missing one of the vessels.

NO U-BOATS ATTACKED UNIT

Governor Gardner's Son Cables That Voyage Was Without Incident.

The University of Missouri unit of the American Ambulance Field Service, which arrived at a French port last Wednesday, is the largest unit of ambulance drivers sent to France. Its membership is twenty-eight. The unit will go to the field service headquarters in Paris and from there it will go to take up service with the sanitary corps of the French army.

Governor Gardner received a cablegram yesterday morning from his son, William K. Gardner, a member of the unit, advising him of the safe arrival at a French port of the students. The trip was made in eleven days, without incident, from the time of the departure of the unit from St. Louis, according to the cablegram.

New Intermediate League Formed.

The Intermediate League was organized at the Broadway Methodist Church June 24. Thorpe Dauer was elected president, Miss Mary Katherine Horine vice-president, Miss Nita Moore secretary and treasurer. The league will meet at 6:30 o'clock every Sunday night in the main auditorium of the church. Miss Dauer will lead tonight.

FATE OF 9,649,938 HIDDEN IN CAPSULES

Numbers of Men on Registration Role Put in Gelatin Tubes in Bowl.

DRAWN AT RANDOM

Every Man in Each Precinct Bearing Numerals Picked Will Be Drafted.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The fate of the 9,649,938 men on the national army registration rolls will be held in a huge glass bowl filled with little gelatin capsules. The numbers on paper squares in each of these capsules will designate the men drafted for the army. The final plans for this unique method of singling out the men for the first levy is before Secretary Baker today. Unless a shift is made in present arrangements, this is the method of the draft lottery.

Squares of paper numbered serially will be placed in gelatin capsules. These capsules will be thrown into a big transparent glass bowl. On the day of the draft, capsules will be drawn at random from the bowl. Each number indicates for draft every man bearing that number in each of the precincts in the 4,000 counties and cities of the nation. The slips are numbered from one up to the number of men registered in the largest precinct of the country.

President Wilson's advisory board has settled upon this method as the fairest that can be devised. Every action is open to public scrutiny. The drawing will probably be held in some large room in the War Department. A committee of prominent men will be appointed to act as official witnesses testifying as to the fair conducting of the lottery.

Each Must Find Out if He Is Called.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 7.—America's men of draft age will be responsible for ascertaining whether or not they are drawn in the big human lottery. Hence, the War Department today asked that in the next few weeks they be on the alert in following the newspaper announcements of the draft requirements and if in doubt that they ask their local exemption boards.

The Provost Marshal General is preparing a "boiled down" announcement of draft requirements so that there can be no mistaking the duties of the 9,500,000 registrants. In brief this is what each registrant is required to do:

Go to your exemption board and find out what your "red ink" number is as soon as your board has finished numbering the cards for the big lottery. Watch for the drawing in Washington. Then find out whether you were drawn and the order in which your number appears, and after that learn when you must appear for physical examination. In case you are in doubt as to any point, ask your local board about it.

These are the first steps the registrant must watch, but there will be others, and as each man is taxed with the responsibility of knowing the requirements, it behooves the youths of America to keep close tab on the newspapers from now on.

The first set of instructions will be given officially to the press within a few days.

DR. R. J. KERNER TO LECTURE

"Russia and the New Democracy" Will Be His Subject.

Dr. R. J. Kerner of the history department of the University will lecture in the University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow on "Russia and the New Democracy." It will be one of the series of assembly lectures on democracy and the war. Attention is called to the fact that the lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock and not at 8 o'clock.

Columbians Leave on a Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kohlbusch and daughters, Miss Ollie and Miss Mabel Kohlbusch, of 16 West Broadway, and G. W. Chambers of Henninger's left Saturday on a motor trip to Colorado Springs and other places in the state. Mr. Chambers will be gone a month and the Kohlbuschs two months.

Baby Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Leeds, 1504 Windsor street, are parents to a baby girl, born at 6:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Leeds is employed as linotype operator by the Herald-Statesman Publishing Company.